



PROCEEDINGS

THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD  
OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated.

We have a verdict. And, Victoria, do you want to bring the  
jury in?

In case you haven't noticed, Juror No. 4, Mr. XXXXXXXXX, is  
the presiding juror.

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IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

VERDICT

THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated.

So Juror No. 4, Mr. XXXXXXXXX, you're the presiding juror,  
correct?

THE FOREPERSON: I am.

THE COURT: Has the jury reached a verdict?

THE FOREPERSON: We have, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Would you please hand the verdict forms to  
the courtroom deputy?

All right. In the matter of the United States of America  
versus Paige A. Thompson, the jury has reached a verdict.

We, the jury, unanimously find as follows:

As to Count 1 wire fraud, in violation of Title 18 United  
States Code, Section 1343, the verdict is guilty.

As to Count 2, unlawfully obtaining information of a card

1 issuer, Capital One, in violation of Title 18 United States  
2 Code, Section 1030(a)(2), the verdict is the guilty.

3 As to Count 4, unlawfully obtaining information from a  
4 protected computer, Apperian, in violation of Title 18 United  
5 States Code, Section 1030(a)(2), the verdict is guilty.

6 As to Count 5, unlawfully obtaining information from a  
7 protected computer, Survox, under the same section of the United  
8 States Code, the verdict is guilty.

9 As to Count 6, unlawfully obtaining information from a  
10 protected computer, Bitglass, in violation of the same section  
11 of the United States Code, the verdict is guilty.

12 As to Count 7, unlawfully obtaining information from the  
13 protected computer of 42Lines, under the same section of the  
14 United States Code, the verdict is guilty.

15 As to Count 8, transmitting a program, information, code,  
16 or command to a computer, intending to cause damage, in  
17 violation of 18 United States Code Section 1030(a)(5), the  
18 verdict is guilty.

19 As to Count 9, unlawful possession of unauthorized access  
20 devices, in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section  
21 1029(a)(3), the verdict is not guilty.

22 As to Count 10, aggravated identity theft, in violation of  
23 Title 18 United States Code, Section 1028A(a)(1), the verdict is  
24 not guilty.

25 It is dated June 17th, 2022, and signed by the presiding

1 juror, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

2 Mr. Friedman, would you like the jury polled on this  
3 verdict?

4 MR. FRIEDMAN: Not unless the defense wants that, Your  
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Hamoudi, would you like the jury  
7 polled?

8 MR. HAMOUDI: No, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 Sometimes we do a polling process to determine that the  
11 jury's verdict is, indeed, unanimous.

12 This was a unanimous verdict; isn't that right,  
13 Mr. XXXXXXXXX? All heads are nodding. Okay.

14 So we ask so much of our jurors, especially during these  
15 challenging times of COVID, and especially on a difficult case  
16 such as this.

17 I can't tell you how much I personally, on behalf of the  
18 United States District Court, appreciate the tremendous time you  
19 gave us, the tremendous attention, and what, obviously, was a  
20 great deal of thought that went into this verdict, too.

21 So I'm going to ask Victoria to take you back to Judge  
22 Zilly's courtroom, and I will come join you, to talk to you for  
23 a little bit. I know everyone wants to get on their way, too,  
24 but I just want to spend a few minutes with you, personally,  
25 with my law clerk, Laura Daugherty, to answer any questions you

1 have about what happens next, et cetera.

2 We will set a sentencing date for Ms. Thompson. I will get  
3 presentence reports from the government, from the defense, and  
4 from United States Probation, and then we will have a public  
5 sentencing hearing, and we will let you to know when that is.  
6 So if you have any interest in attending, you are certainly free  
7 to do so.

8 But for now, Victoria, do you want to take them back to  
9 Judge Zilly's courtroom?

10 THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD  
11 OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

12 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated.

13 Is the government making any motion?

14 MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, the one matter that we  
15 haven't taken up is forfeiture --

16 THE COURT: Forfeiture, right.

17 MR. FRIEDMAN: -- with respect to property. My guess  
18 is that wouldn't have to happen today, unless the court was  
19 going to do it, and the defense might waive jury and have the  
20 court determine that. That would be the only thing we would  
21 raise, Your Honor.

22 MR. HAMOUDI: We'll have the court address it, Your  
23 Honor, and waive jury.

24 THE COURT: Waive jury and have the court address it?

25 MR. HAMOUDI: Yes.

1 THE COURT: Do you want to do that next week, or do  
2 you want to do it at the time of the sentencing?

3 MR. HAMOUDI: Sentencing is fine, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Is that all right with you?

5 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yes, that's fine, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: All right. We'll put that over.

7 Victoria, do we have a sentencing date?

8 THE CLERK: September 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

9 THE COURT: Aren't we doing a judicial retreat  
10 September 20th to the 22nd? Of course, the courtroom deputy is  
11 always the last one to find those things out.

12 THE CLERK: I can set it for the week prior. Would  
13 that be better?

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: September 15 at 9:00 a.m.

16 THE COURT: Okay. And we'll set aside a full hour.  
17 We don't necessarily have to use it, but we'll set aside a full  
18 hour.

19 And the government is not asking for any change in  
20 Ms. Thompson's status, correct?

21 MR. FRIEDMAN: Correct, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Great. And I appreciate that. That's  
23 very thoughtful and considerate of the government. I wasn't  
24 going to do it, but I appreciate your not asking.

25 So, Ms. Thompson, I'm sure you're disappointed, but this

1 verdict is a balanced verdict, in the sense that it doesn't tie  
2 my hands at sentencing. There's no mandatory minimum term. And  
3 you have great advocates by your side here who will do what they  
4 need to do. There are some legal issues for you to take up on  
5 appeal. It's not the end for you in any way, shape, or form.

6 So all I need for you to do is stay focused on being  
7 healthy and well, and knowing that this will pass. You have all  
8 your life ahead of you. You are a remarkable person, and we got  
9 to see that. I really need you, though, to believe in yourself  
10 and believe in your lawyers going forward. Don't quit on  
11 yourself, okay?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Counsel, thank you. I'm going  
14 to spend some time with the jury.

15 I really appreciate the class that all of you attorneys  
16 presented to me in this trial. I couldn't be more proud of the  
17 District, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Federal Defenders, the  
18 people who volunteered their time, such as Mr. Klein and his  
19 co-counsel. It really was a remarkable experience for me, so  
20 thank you.

21 All right. We are adjourned.

22 (Proceedings concluded at 4:50 p.m.)  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Nancy L. Bauer, CCR, RPR, Court Reporter for the United States District Court in the Western District of Washington at Seattle, do hereby certify that I was present in court during the foregoing matter and reported said proceedings stenographically.

I further certify that thereafter, I have caused said stenographic notes to be transcribed under my direction and that the foregoing pages are a true and accurate transcription to the best of my ability.

Dated this 17th day of June 2022.

/S/ Nancy L. Bauer

Nancy L. Bauer, CCR, RPR  
Official Court Reporter